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In re Application of:

Hongtao YU *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/845,612

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: A CLASS OF 12MER PEPTIDES THAT
INHIBIT THE FUNCTION OF THE
MITOTIC CHECK POINT PROTEIN
MAD2

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: S. Huff

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSD:795US/SLH

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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